PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) **STES105** In Re Application Of: MICHAELSON, ET AL. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10050370 01/15/2002 **CHORBAJI** 21658 1744 7535 Invention: DOUBLE HINGE FOR STERILIZATION APPARATUS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 5/2/2007 ____ in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ One month 8/2/2007 until: 9/2/2007 from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 /ELIZABETH HERBST SCHIERMAN/ Signature ELIZABETH HERBST SCHIERMAN DYKAS, SHAVER & NIPPER, LLP I certify that this correspondence is being deposited **PO BOX 877** with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the **BOISE, IDAHO 83701** 'Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 208-345-1122 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on **SEPTEMBER 4, 2007** (Date) /JULIE L. O'TYSON/ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence JULIE L. O'TYSON cc:

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